LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy-"A Montana Outlaw," 8 p. m.

Chase's-Clay Clement and polite vaudeville, 8:15 p. m. Columbia-Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 8:15 p. m. Empire-The Dainty Parce Burlesquers, 8:15 p. m.

Kernan's-"The Brigadiers," 8:15 p. m. Lafayette-Lavinia Shannon in "Beyond Pardon," 8:15 p. m. National-"The Wilderness," 8:15 p. m.

For amusements see page 25.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church.

Weems line for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m. Randall line for Colonial Beach, Wirt's wharf and intermediate landings at 7 a.m.

Women's suits cleaned with surprising thoroughness. A. F. Bornot & Bro., 1103 G st.

Great Bear Spring Water.

A pure and wholesome drink, 4 gallons for 50c. Office, 704 11th. 'Phone ! C?

To Coffee Connoisseurs.

The finest cup quality is obtained by using KIN-HEE MOCHA AND JAVA. If your grocer doesn't keep it he can get it for you.

B. B. EARNSHAW & BRO., Agents.

While working at the plant of the Grant Manufacturing Company, on Water street, last night Bernard Hayden, seventeen years old, cut a piece of flesh from his left thumb. His injury was dressed at the Emergency Hospital. The boy lives at 721 H street

Arancarias.

Swell Christmas Trees, from one to ten feet. Special prices on large ones, less than wholesale prices. Finest Cyclamen ever seen in Washington, and other things. J. R. FREEMAN 612 13th st. n.w.

Fine Lamps for Christmas. wick for every Lamp or Stove. A

Lamp for every use, 616 12th. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G. Kenny's Xmas Picture

(size 20x28 inches) better than ever. Free Saturday, Dec. 20. C. D. Kenny Co., 8 city

Oil Heaters From \$1.00 to \$6.00.

A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th n.w.

Our Christmas Candies always give satisfaction. Leave orders early. No disappointment in delivery. Sheetz, 10th

500 More Extra Heavy U. S. Navy SWEATERS. From a Gov't Sale At a U.S.

Navy Yard. Uncle Sam Paid \$4.00 Each. Our Price, \$2.10. C. Auerbach, 7 & H.

Ask Your Grocer

for Purity Brand Horse Radish. If he is up to date he has it. S. Swindells & Son, 391-393 Center market.

Rare old laces cleaned, but made to retain old appearance. Bornot, 1103 G street.

Large Oil Heaters, \$4.00. A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th n.w.

John Mooney was hurried to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon from his home, \$18 H street southwest, for treat-ment for acid poisoning. He drank carbolic acid, thinking it was whisky. The prompt action of the physicians saved his life.

15c.-Sugar Cane Stalks-15c. C. E. Casassa, 3216 14th st. n.w.

Christmas Decorations.

Mistletoe (ten large cases), wholesale and retail: Trees, Wreaths, Garlands, Flowers, Plants-everything you may look for. J. R. FREEMAN.

The Largest Assortment of Xmas Cakes at John G. Meinberg's Bakery, No. 716 11th st. s.e. Stands No. 85 O st. market, No. 509-510 Center market. On sale at all leading groceries. Orders by 'phone or mail given prompt attention. Fruit and Pound Cake a specialty.

Bargain in Lots.

Thirty-seven feet front on Harvard st. bet 13th and 14th sts., on grade, at 85c. sq. ft., adjoining ground held at \$1.25 ft. Liebermann & Hawn, 1303 F st.

Christmas Lamps.

Large variety-best makes. Low prices. Handsome Shades. Decorated Globes. See our Drop Lights, \$1.50 complete. See our B. & H. Lamps, \$1.50 complete. Open evenings.

616 12th st. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G st

Many Oil Stoves and Gas Heaters.

Open evenings. Muddiman & Co., 12th & G.

Oil Heaters.

A large assortment. \$1.00 to \$6.00. M. C. Mitchell, 3100 M st.

Appropriate Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen are manicure sets and razors of assortment of pocket knives and scissors. trusses, orthopedic apparatuses, chamois vests, rubber goods, surgical instruments, etc. Lenz & Lossau, formerly Fischer's, 623 7th st. n.w. Lady attendant.

> Destrable office rooms for rent in The Evening Star building at reasonable rates, which includes light, heat and janitor service.

FOR RENT OFFICES.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Treasury Council Election.

At the December meeting of Treasury Council, No. 200, National Union, the following were elected for the year 1903: President, Geo. C. Havenner; vice president, R. B. Watts; ex-president, B. Franklin; speaker, R. Hilker; secretary, W. Scott; financial secretary, W. W. Ludlaw; treasurer, N. C. Martin; chaplain, F. A. Gill; usher, W. H. Markriter; doorkeeper, F. L. Stewart; ser-geant-at-arms, Bain Farr; trustees, H. F. Linger, jr.; T. L. De Land and J.-P. Reed; delegates to cabinet, G. C. Havenner and

Small's Flowers for Christmas.

J. H. Small & Sons, florists, 14th and G sts., Washington; 1153 Broadway and Wal-dorf-Astoria, N.Y. American Beauty roses, violets, carnations, all Christmas floral novelties .- Advt.

Porter Garrison Army and Navy Union The following officers were elected for the year 1903: Commander, James Campbell; senior vice commander, J. C. Daley; junior vice commander, C. Holly; adjutant, C. F. Clagett; quartermaster and acting pay-master, William H. Coulter; chaplain, John Ash; officer of the day, James Stilwell; officer of the watch, H. E. Marks; officer of the guard, O. Keppler; executive commit-tee, J. C. Daley, T. E. Lee and W. H.

The Class of 1903 is Making Preparation for a brilliant New Year reception durday. January 1, and a reunion of graduates of thirty-nine years at night. No other notice will be given. A beautiful pro-gram of dances of "ye olden time" is adopted. The largest and most charming

PACKAGES BY MAIL

HINTS TO THOSE SENDING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

More Going Through the City Post Office This Year Than Ever Before.

If the sending of packages of presents to out-of-town friends is an evidence of prosperity, as well as an indication of friendly feeling and regard, Washington's holiday export trade of this character this year testifies to the activity of the people of the na-

tional capital. The offices of the express companies are piled high with consignments, while the packages have poured into the Washington city post office at the rate of thousands a day. Last year there were mailed in the city post office and its stations approximately 20,000 packages a day for seven days preceding Christmas, the highest number being on any one single day about 44,000 packages on the 23d, while on Christmas day about 6,000 belated presents were drop-

ped into the mail bags.

This year the times are equally good. not better, and the weather good. Probably a fair estimate of the Christmas package output by the mails alone from Washington this year will approximate 25,000 a day for the seven days preceding Christmas, and will probably run up to 50,000 on the 23d, or the second day before Christmas, upon which day so many persons endeavor to

mail their packages so that they will arrive in the Christmas morning deliveries. At the city post office there have been at all hours of the day several lines of persons before the stamp windows all with packages, some sending off a dozen or more at once. In the respect that those who send packages through the mails should have them first carefully weighed this precaution is well taken, but there are other matters relating to packages which are equally im-portant which the post office officials wish the public to regard, but which are over-looked in so many instances that a word of caution is particularly apropos at Christ-mas, and holds good at all times.

Christmas Presents by Mail.

Clerks at the Washington city post office stated to a Star man this morning that the great fault as regards packages is that the public persist in sealing or fastening the wrappers. By so doing they make their packages unmailable at 1 cent an ounce, as sealed packages become sealed, or firstclass matter, subject to letter rates. Packages may be securely tied with a string, but must positively not be sealed to go at

package rates. flimsy and soft wrappers insecurely tied up are responsible for thou-sands of packages going astray. People will bring their packages direct from the store where the purchase is made to the city post office or to the numerous sta-tions, and send them away in this insecure condition. If an article is worth giving at all or is worth the payment of postage it should be properly wrapped and tied in a suitable manner and in paper sufficiently strong to withstand the wear and tear of The clerks say that people always seem

to be in a hurry when they present their packages for mailing, and this results in incorrectly written and illegible addresses, the omission of all or of a part of the stamps and other errors trivial in themselves, but sufficient to cause the package to be lost or misdelivered.

Rules as Regards Packages. As this is the season when nearly everybody's mind is on presents and packages, it is worth while to recall that the limit of weight of a mailable package is four pounds, except in the case of single books exceeding this limit, and that size does not especially figure unless the package is in-tended for foreign lands, and then size counts and there are postal rules which should be carefully inquired into at the post

Most anything not harmful in itself or to the mails, like explosives and certain li-quids and offensive articles, may be sent in a package by mall from cut flowers to geological specimens, queen bees and lady bugs when properly packed. The packing of articles out of the ordinary should always be inquired into at the post office, as certain articles are barred when not properly packed, and are admissible when packed according to the regulations.

Do not write upon your package "Merry Christmas," "A happy new year," "With love," or "From papa," etc., as this makes it unmailable except at letter rates. Write no more than the address, and write that very plainly and fully, and you may put your own name and address preceded by the word "from;" in fact, it is a good plan to do so in all cases, but no more writing than

The postage must be fully prepaid by stamps affixed on all packages, and they should not be placed upon the back of the packages; sufficient room should be left on the face of the package for this purpose. An excess of four pounds may be sent if letter postage is fully prepaid thereon. It is not advisable, though not prohibited, to attach tags with the address written thereon, as the tags may become torn off, and the package in consequence sent to the dead letter office.

If these few rules as to packages are ob-

served much loss of property, time and money will be saved, to say nothing of the annoyance and of making inquiries and tracing the lost package.

Meet me at "The Rosery," 1110 F street .-

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.

-Advertisement. Brotherhood Officers Chosen.

At a recent meeting of the executive com-

mittee of the local assembly of the Brothhood of St. Andrew of the diocese of Washington, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Salter of St. John's Church, Washington; vice president, William B. Dent of St. Paul's Church; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Bert T. Amos of Trinity Church; recording secretary, Edward F. Looker of St. John's Church, Georgetown; chaplain, Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension. Plans for the ex-tension of the brotherhood were discussed and acted upon, and the prospects are reported bright for renewed activity and

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract.—Advt.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21, limited to last train Sunday, Dec. 21. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

In Criminal Court No. 1 late yesterday a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of James Wright, colored, accused of assault with intent to kill. In conjunction with another man, who has been convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, Wright was charged with murderously assaulting Ernest Strother last November.

Through Buffet Drawing Room Sleeper

The police of the fourth precinct took Charles H. Harris, colored, to the Emergency Hospital last night to be treated for a wound of the left wrist. The injury, Harris said, was accidentally inflicted with a knife while he was on the road between way to his home in the same between the same bet

Today's Star of thirty-two pages requires three cents postage to mail to any address in the United States

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Theme Discussed by Prominent Members of Presbyterian Church.

A meeting in the interests of evangelistic work was held last evening in the Church of the Covenant. Mr. John H. Converse of Philadelphia, the chairman of the evangelical committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, made an address, as did Rev. John Balcom Shaw of New York city. Judge Stanton J. Pealle of

this city presided. In the course of an earnest address Mr. Converse spoke of the necessity for the churches to extend their efforts beyond their own walls in the way of individual effort.

How to reach those who do not go to church was the theme of an earnest ad-dress by Dr. Shaw. We must, to a certain extent, give up our religious aristocracy, our conventionality and pride. We must surrender to that overwhelming majority of unsaved souls and make them welcome in our churches and in our pews. The folks who come to church merely because it is the proper thing to do make poor Christians.
They pay for their pews, and feel that
they would be crowded if some stranger
were ushered into them. They do not attend the midweek meetings, and take ab-solutely no interest in the real church

"Another point that I would impress upon you is the meaning of that word 'church.' It is not a mere edifice, a building, a material construction, but a communion, which may move from place to place, may go into the halls of the down-town district, into the parks or on the doorsteps, ever following the guidance of God.

"The last essential, and again the most important essential, in answering the question of how to go about the saving of souls is the individual work. Start your evangelism with the individual."

Remember Union Trust & Storage Co., 1414 F st. n.w., pays interest on deposits. Solicits savings accounts of every nature .-Advertisement.

Improved Service to California. Southern Pacific Company now operates fornia. Washington excursion sleepers, without change, on famous Sunset Limited, personally conducted. Berth, \$7.00; saves \$21.00. A la carte dining car service. A. J. Poston, general agent, 511 Pa. ave. n.w.—

Entertainment by Little People.

An entertainment was given at Gunston School Tuesday evening last by the junior pupils of Miss Pauline Bristow's Department of Expression. The little play rendered was the allegory "Lightheart's Pilgrimage," in which the young maiden Lightheart was the heroine. The characters and personators were as follows: Lightheart, Miss Margaret Worthington; Conscience, Josephine Mason; Celesta, Lilian Baxter; Reason, Gertrude Gordon; Religion, Margaret Beall; Constancy, Joyce Eddy; Frivolita, Grace Rapp; Mirth, Alice Johnson; Sport, Margaret Goodrich; Folly, Winifred Rogers; Falsehood, Elizabeth Howry; Shame, Anita Burt. The little ladies were not only admirable

in their movements, gestures and elocu-tion, but they had been selected for their roles with such care that each seemed ab solutely to be the character personated. Margaret Worthington impersonated Lightheart; Grace Rapp, as the Queen of Frivolity; Lilian Baxter, as Celesta.

Meet me at "The Rosery," 1110 F street .-Advertisement.

Visited by Grand Officers.

Resolute Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, had a meeting Monday evening, when grand officers were present as follows: Grand Commander Pattee, Vice Grand Commander Mrs. A. L. Allen, Past Grand Commander Erle, Grand Prelate Bradford, Grand Keeper of Records Gra-ham, Grand Treasurer Keck, Grand Herald Pierson, Grand Warden Inner Gate Mrs. W. Allen, Grand Warden Outer Gate W. Allen. A pleasant program, composed of the folowing numbers, was presented: Recitation, Mr. Pierson; vocal solo, Miss Owen, accom-panied by Miss Howarth; plano solo, Miss panied by Miss Howarth; plano solo, Miss Pattee; vocal solo, Dr. Philip Wisener, accompanied by Mrs. Wisener; recitation, Miss Ethel Wines; vocal solo, Miss Laurenson, accompanied by Mrs. M. Tyler; gramophone selections, Mr. Hammond; vocal solo, Mr. James Bright, accompanied by Mrs. Tyler; autoharp selections, Mr. Von Argle; piano solo, Miss Etta Schmidt, and a number of instrumental and vocal selections by the following pupils of Mrs. M. R. tions by the following pupils of Mrs. M. R. Waldecker: Miss Ethel Sylvester, Miss Nelda Waldecker, Mr. Howard Allen, Miss Florence Metz, Mr. H. Murray and Mr. Harry Seny.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

The Yuletide Sentiment

-could find no more appropriate means of expression than a dainty box or basket of Velati's famous Chocolates, Bonbons and Caramels. To insure care in packing and delivery by Xmas out-of-town orders should be left now. Two stores, 620 9th st. and 1408½ G st. 'Phone main 2081 M.—Advt.

Keeping a Festive Christmas is impossible without "Old Braddock" Mary-

land Rye. None finer for punch and eggnog. Order today. At leading dealers'.—Advt. Water Power and the Fuel Problem.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: The critical condition of affairs as regards the supply of coal for the electric lighting companies of this city, and the varied sources of communication and personal cowfort involved in their maintenance in full operation at the present moment, should emphasize very sharply the fact that with all the resources of water power at command near this city there need be no more coal used for all this purpose than to keep a few watchmen and

gatekeepers warm. There is power enough running to absolute waste at the rapids of Little Fails, one mile beyond the boundary of the District, this very day to move all the street cars

within and about this city.

If not enough power here then go to Great Falls, and there is enough power and more to illuminate the whole District, and Alexandria besides. There is another matter worthy of in cluding in the same consideration. It is now acknowledged that water follows a very common-sense course, and a universal law that if let alone it will purify itself. This has been the case since the flood, no doubt, but still it is worth rediscovery. Now, if a series of dams be constructed

one can be also a source of power for many ourposes besides.
A dam constructed at Little Falls or vicinity would create a most beautiful pool or lake, and extending above to beyond Glen Echo. There is no reason why an auxiliary conduit from this dam would not also supply all the fountains desired in the proposed mall and lower grounds of this city.

GILBERT THOMPSON.

along the bed of the Potomac river at and above Great Falls, and to its source, if

need be, the question of filter basins for our

The Santa Claus of Flowers

has his headquarters at Gude's. His floral specimens are perfect—his American Beau-ties peerless. 1224 F.-Advt.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting. \$25 a year. -Advertisement.

Bicycle Rider Hurt.

THEY MAY MEET HERE

INVITATION TO EX-CONFEDER-ATES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Business Men Discussing Propriety of Having National Encampment in Washington.

The board of directors of the Business Men's Association will be called upon in the near future to consider the matter of inviting the United Confederate Veterans to hold its encampment in 1904 in this city. The proposition has been made to several of the members of the board, and they have viewed it with favor. The question of extending the invitation will be taken up at a meeting of the directors in the near future, and it is probable that a member of the board, probably Secretary Barry Bulkley, will be sent to New Orleans to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the veterans' or-

ganization for the purpose indicated. The matter has been uppermost in the minds of many of the leading business men for several months. The success of the re-cent G. A. R. encampment lead to the matter being given more serious thought. It was suggested that 1904 would be an ex-cellent time to hold the convention here, because in that year the G. A. R. will mee at Chickamauga, in southern territory. It is not believed that it will cost as much to entertain the veterans of the gray as it did to provide for the men who wore the blue. There are not so many of them, and it would not cost as much to bring them here and take care of them.

Includes Eminent Men.

The organization of confederate veterans includes some of the most eminent men of the south, many of whom are, or have been, in public life. Heretofore the conventions have been held in the south. It would be regarded as a peculiar compliment to the veterans to invite them to Washington, a city for the possession of which they fought so many times and so hard. They would have their parade on the streets of the national capital—a thing they looked forward to with such certainty forty years ago— and they would meet here the principal officers of the national government, who would

bld them welcome "The idea of having the confederate veterans visit Washington I believe to be a good one," said Mr. Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association, today: "I hope that the board of directors of the assoclation will take up the matter. I have spoken to several of the members individ-ually, and they are heartily in favor of the plan. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting or the one following, and I will endeavor to have the association send some one to New Orleans to consult with the executive committee of the veterans' association. The matter is as yet in the embryo stage, and of course may not ma-terialize. I think, however, it will result in extending the courtesy. I will endeavor to make it bring results, and will do all in my power to have the veterans come here. It will be a fitting compliment to pay them, in view of the patriotic sentiments of the President and others of the national government toward the south, and I am sure that a majority of the business men of the District would be glad to have

Holiday Rates South Via Seaboard Air Line. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 3, 1903. Address W. E. Conklyn, Genl. Agt., 1421 Penna. ave. –Advertisement.

Seats for Store Clerks.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Is there a law requiring that seats be provided for clerks in stores? If so, whose duty is it to see that it is enforced? What is the penalty for non-compliance? I have been in a number of the larger stores recently and have seen no seats for the clerks, and have seen clerks standing waiting for customers. There are no stores where there are not times when cierks are not busy, and at this time, when so many places are advertised to be "open evenings until Christmas," it is particularly important that clerks should have the seats on which to rest when opportunity offers. OBSERVER.

Imported Beers Are Most Enjoyable when obtained at the famous Rathskeller of Hotel Fritz Reuter, 4½ and Pa. ave.—Advt.

His Sight Restored.

Capt. Dan French, one of the best known of the mariners who have graduated from the Potomac, who has been off duty for several months past on account of trouble with his eyes, has returned to Philadelphia and will again take command of one of the large ships of the Clyde line in its Atlantic coast service. Captain French, several months ago, had cataracts to form over both his eyes, and he was made almost totally blind. An operation, however, restored his sight.

Pimples, Blackheads, Red Rough, Oily Skin

Prevented by SOAP

Millions of people use CUTICU-RA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for clansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and for all the purposes of the dump at Cleveland Park yesterday afternoon. The animal was slightly intered the toilet, bath and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses and for many sanative purposes. CUTI-CURA SOAP combines in one soap at one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet, bath

ompare our \$19.50 Sewing Machines
on about 4 o'clock. William J. Corcorary
of 1211 Lino street southwest was riding
the block of the bl

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

George Corson Convicted of Assault Department Employes to Be Given With Intent to Kill.

the case of George Corson, colored, indicted for assault with intent to kill. Corson was one of the three men who "held up" and murderously assaulted George Candler one evening in May, 1900. By reason of his queer actions and speech an impressions prevails that Corson may be of unsound mind, and the court has directed that an examination be made to determine, if possible, his mental condition.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21. Tickets valid returning until mid-night train Sunday night. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. —Advertisement.

Coal Oil and Philanthropy.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Your cartoon and editorial as to the Standard Oil Company in Thursday evening's issue were surely called for, but I fear will accomplish very little. The company, as is generally known, has been paying 48 per cent dividends for the past two years, and for this year 45 per cent, or \$45,000,000, on a capitalization of \$100,000,000, the president of the concern supposedly getting some eighteen or twenty millions out of the spoils. Now, what does he do with it? "Out of gratitude to God" he a few week; ago gave \$500,000 to build a teachers' home, and up goes oil a cent a gallon. Now he gives a million to the Chicago University—and up goes oil another cent. John D., jr., tells his Sunday school class "to keep their lights trimmed and burning." My only surprise is that he does not advise them to use oil stoves. He probably would, were they not of the 5th avenue class. Surely your paper should have enough influence to have some action taken against these canting hypomites.

MORISON HOYT.

New C. and O. Train West. Leaves Washington 6:40 p.m.; arrives Cincinnati next morning, St. Louis and Chicago next evening. Pullman and Dining Car Service.-Advt.

"Good drink drives out bad thoughts." Try a wee nipple of Dewar's Scotch.-Advt.

South Washington Citizens. The December meeting of the South Washington Citizens' Association was held in the parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church, corner of 9th and D streets southwest, last night, and before an adjournment was taken it was announced that the election of officers will take place at the next meeting, the third Friday in January It was reported at the meeting that appeals had been made to the fourth prec police station by the needy for the physician to the poor, but he had not responded to the calls. A committee of two was ap-pointed to confer with the Commissioners in regard to the matter. regard to the matter. A committee of five was appointed to wait on the Commissioners to urge the removal of the aban-doned car tracks in that section of the

CITY ITEMS.

city

Give Him a Bicycle. Our 1903 models arriving; excellent wheel, \$30, only small payment down. Ray Cogswell & Co., 3019 M st. n.w. 110

Special Prices for Monday, 948 La. ave., 412 4th st. s.e. and J. T. D. Pyles' 5 other stores. Monocacy Cream Corn, 7½c.; "Compound" Substitute for Lard, 7½c.; Pure Lard, 10c.; Ginger Snaps, 3½c.; Gold Medal Soda Crackers, 7c. 1t

opp. B. & O. depot, to try their Imported Beers? You know it's the place where all the leading brands are served in perfect condition. Famous Kloster Beer on draught. Ladies' and gentlemen's dining rooms. 1t

Have You Been to Hotel Engel,

"Havenner's English Fruit Cake" Is Rich and Delicious. of the best materials-perfectly baked. Just as good as the best that could be made at home. Put up in 1-lb. and 2-lb. fancy packages. At all grocers'.

"Fineza" Rye is Essential -to Christmas hospitality. An excellent whiskey for making punch and eggnog. Guaranteed absolutely pure and 8 years old. \$1 quart. CHAS. KRAEMER, 735 7th st. 1t

500 More Extra Heavy U. S. Navy SWEATERS. From a Gov't Sale At The U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn. Uncle Sam Paid \$4.00 each. Our Price Is \$2.10. C. Auerbach, 7 & H. Men's \$2 Lined Reindeer Gloves, 92c.

Fine For Walking Or Driving. Extra Fine Quality. C. Auerbach, 7 & H, Importer of Saxony Wool Jackets & Sweaters. d19-5t Men's Beautiful 50c. Scarfs, 25c. In Handsome Holiday Box. C. Auerbach. 7 & H. Importer Saxony Wool Jackets & Sweaters.

Thomas Robinson, thirty-six years old, was treated at the Emergency Hospital last night for a fracture of the ankle. He re-ceived the injury while attempting to board a train at St. Asaph. His home is at 1917 22d street northwest.

Falls Heaters.

The lamp that lights your room will heat it fine. \$1.00. M. C. Mitchell, 3100 M. de20-3t Ladies, You Can Save Money. Fashion Cloak Co. of New York closing out their samples. \$3.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.00; Suits from \$10 to \$50; \$12.50 Jackets

for \$7.50. Overstock of Furs; \$15 Fox Furs, \$10. \$10 Hats at \$5. \$12 Skirts, \$6.50. Fashion Co., 720 9th st. d10-tf Piano Tuning, \$1.50. Factory expert. Jas. R. Durity, 305 12th s.e.

Wm. T. Reed, 19th St. and Pa. Ave., Can supply you with all the good things for your Christmas dinner. de20-3t

Go to E. A. Knorr for Toys, &c. Novelties. 1618 14th st. de20,23,2t*

Tree Toys. Open evening. J. Jay Gould. de17-5t*

Little Book of Toasts, 10 Cents. One hundred and fifty popular and up-to date toasts sent postpaid upon receipt of 10 cts. Phoenix Pub. Co., 661 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md. de18-th&s-2t*

The Only Up-Town Lumber Yard. Eisinger's, 2109 7th st. n.w., junction of

9th st. and Brightwood cars. Weather strip, the best, 1c. per ft. de16-tu,th,s-3t*

Best S. C. Smoked Breasts, 121/2c. Small Corned Breasts, 12c.; quart bottles Maple Syrup, 25c.; pint jars Mixed Pickles, 7½c. 948 La. ave., 412 4th st. s.e. and J. T. D. Pyles' 5 other stores.

Compare Our \$19.50 Sewing Machines

WILL CLOSE AT NOON.

Two Half Holidays. A verdict of guilty was rendered late yes-terday afternoon in Criminal Court No. 1 in all the executive departments in the city will close at noon on the day before Christmas and before New Year day, in order to give the employes an opportunity to prepare for the proper observance of those two holidays, when the departments are closed by law. As a further favor to the employes, they will receive their salaries in full up to the 23d instant that date.

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Shelter for the Crosby.

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